

# WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday,  
Fair.

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$1.30
QUICKSILVER	\$100
COPPER	19c
LEAD	\$8.75 @ 9.00

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# FIVE SHIPPERS ON THE DIVIDE

## BOTH BELCHERS PROMISE A STEADY PRODUCTION SOON

## RUSSIA IS ONE GREAT PESTHOUSE

(By Associated Press.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—The situation in southern Russia is so uncertain that allied officials are hearing of a general bolshevik uprising from internal dissension that the entrance of Red forces from the outside.

Sofia harbor is cluttered with useless shipping. Ten thousand persons are registered as wishing to get away while 17,000 more are on ships from Odessa without adequate food, or medicine. Typhus is raging among the refugees.

## FRANCE INDUCTS NEW PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Feb. 18.—Paul Deschanel today became the tenth president of the French republic, succeeding Raymond Poincare, who laid aside the robes of office after one of the most eventful periods in the history of the country. Formal transfer from the old to the new regime occurred at the palace of the Elysee this afternoon.

## SOUTH DAKOTA OPENS CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)  
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 18.—Governor Frank Lowden, Illinois minority republican candidate for president in the South Dakota March primaries, arrived in Sioux Falls to commence his campaign. Major General Wood, the majority republican candidate, will commence to campaign this state February 24 and probably will be followed shortly by Senator Hiram Johnson.

## W. C. T. U. WATCHDOG OF PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The work of the W. C. T. U. did not end with national prohibition, but must still concern itself with prohibition enforcement, Americanism, child welfare and social morality. Mrs. Margaret Munna, national treasurer of the union told divisional regional conference of the organization here today.

## OFFICERS IN COBLENZ EXCHANGE COLORS

(By Associated Press.)  
COBLENZ, Feb. 18.—An arrangement has just been completed between the commands of American and French armies of occupation for a regular exchange of junior officers for training in the military methods of the other nation.

The hope of the world lies in its children, but a lot of them act like they don't know it.

THE WEATHER		
Local Observer United States Weather Bureau:		
	1920	1919
Temperatures:	54.30	50.00
Current:	31	44
Wet bulb:	25	33
Relative humidity:	44	29
Temperature extremes:		
Maximum yesterday:	52	45
Minimum yesterday:	32	25

## SMASH COFFINS IN VIENNA FOR FIREWOOD

(By Associated Press.)  
VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Systematic vandalism and robbery in cemeteries have led to a demand for police protection. Papers say graves and vaults have been despoiled, articles of value stolen and coffins smashed for firewood.

## ALLIES ANSWER ON THE WIRES

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Reply of the supreme council to President Wilson's note relative to the Adriatic settlement has been coded and forwarded to Washington by the American embassy. Announcement has been made that the question of making public the text of the reply will rest with Wilson.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The reply of the allied supreme council to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic situation was received today at the state department from Ambassador Davis. It was announced officially that reply would not be made public at this time.

## BANDITS ESCAPE FROM PURSUERS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Mexican government troops are pursuing the bandits who kidnaped Wilson Adams, an American mine superintendent, but contact with the outlaws has been lost in the hills, according to a telegram to the American Metal company, by whom Adams is employed, from Monterrey, Mexico.

## HANDS OFF BY JAPS IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.)  
VLADIVOSTOK, Feb. 18.—As a result of negotiations between General Kravkovskii, commander of the Russian army, and M. Matsudaira, representative of Japanese instructions have been sent to the Japanese general in command to cease sending Japanese troops from Vladivostok westward.

## BEGINNING OF LENT OBSERVED TODAY

This is Ash Wednesday, first day of the Lenten season, when the world is supposed to go clothed in sackcloth and ashes for the penitential forty days. The ceremony of conferring the ashes was conducted this morning at St. Patrick's church and the ceremony will be repeated this evening for the benefit of day workers. The regulations for Lent in this diocese will be read from the altar at both masses next Sunday.

## KELLY NOMINATED NEVADA COLLECTOR

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—William A. Kelly of Reno, was nominated today by President Wilson to be collector of internal revenue for the new district of Nevada.

## BOLSHEVIKI INVOLVED IN FIERCE FIGHTING

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Fierce fighting between bolsheviks and separate army groups in Tientsin, Poland, and the Chinese regime, are reported in an official statement from the soviet government at Moscow.

## WILSON ORDERED BOYS TO RUSSIA AGAINST ADVICE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—American troops were sent into Russia and Siberia by President Wilson against the advice of General Tasker Bliss, while the general was a member of the allied supreme war council. General March, chief of staff, testified today before the house committee investigating medal awards.

## CUTTING TO BONE U. S. EXPENSES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Abolition of nine sub-treasury offices, thirteen state surveyor generals and two treasury offices, is proposed in the executive appropriations bill reported today by the house appropriations committee. A reduction of \$18,000,000 from department estimates for clerk hire and miscellaneous expenses was made, but the bill's total of \$104,000,000 is one of the largest peace time legislative appropriations on record.

## ALL SHIP BIDS ARE REJECTED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Rejection of all bids received for thirty former German ships offered for sale by the shipping board was recommended to the senate commerce committee today by Chairman Payne of the house, who asked authority to renew negotiations for sale of the vessels for operation under the American flag.

## SON IN LAW OUT OF THE CONTEST

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—William G. McAdoo announced today that he would not permit his name to be used in presidential ballots in various states and he advocated the sending of unaffiliated delegates to the democratic national convention. McAdoo said he believed the highest constructive leadership can best be obtained if national interest is not submerged in a contest of individual candidates.

## COPPER IMPORTS SHOW HEAVY FALLING OFF

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Copper imports into the United States in 1919 fell off more than 30,000,000 pounds compared with 1918, according to reports at the department of commerce.

## SHORTAGE OF SNOW IN THE UTAH BASIN

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 18.—Appreciation is being felt by water users in the district because of the shortage of snow since the first of the year. Farmers especially are anxious concerning the probable situation and authorities say the short age may be worse than that of last year unless snow falls soon.

## WOMAN COMMUNIST RUNS FOR CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, of New York, the millionaire communist and former socialist, indicted recently for advocating overthrow of the government, today announced that she would be a candidate for congress from the Fourteenth New York district.

## WOLVES INVADE CITY OF DULUTH

(By Associated Press.)  
DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 18.—For a week a wolf pack has invaded nightly the western end of Duluth and not until last night did trappers succeed in killing one, wounding another and trapping a third of a pack of twelve. Police men fitted with snow shoes prowled about the district many days.

## WOMEN VOTERS ARE LEFT FREE

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Alignment of women voters with existing political parties and abandonment of efforts to inaugurate a political organization of their own, was advocated today by leaders of the League of Women Voters, successor to the National American Woman Suffrage association. The retiring president of the League, Mrs. Catt, urged the women to enroll in one of the political parties.

## KEEP UP WAGES TO SEPTEMBER

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Wages established by the railroad administration during the war would continue in effect until September 1 under the railroad reorganization bill, commerce report, which was presented today in the house and senate. The bill also seeks to stabilize rates for the same time providing that prior to September 1 no rate may be reduced unless approval of the interstate commerce commission is obtained.

## USES EDITORIAL AGAINST TAXES

Charles R. Evans, congressman at large from Nevada, writes The Bonanza the following:  
"Your editorial of February 8 was addressed to the members of congress on ways and means, asking me efforts toward a repeal of excess profits tax, which is doing more damage to the mining industry of Nevada than the hot winds did to Kansas, and fully endorses a plan of 1 per cent on sales of 11 instead of 42, will supply the needs with more equity to the average citizen than the present plan affords."

## DENIES MOTION TO ACQUIT

(By Associated Press.)  
MARIETTA, Feb. 18.—Judge McDaniel denied a motion by the defense asking him to instruct the jury to acquit Frank McCormick, charged with the murder of Charles Brown, a wealthy sheep man.

# Work Centralized In Boundary Line Shaft With Added Equipment

The complaint that the Divide is not producing ore is controverted by the news that within a short time there will be five regular shifters in that district. This state of affairs will be news to many persons who have been misled by the pessimistic stories emanating from San Francisco. The Belcher and Belcher Extension will both rank with production probably by next week as Andrew Wale is perfecting arrangements to this end. In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Wale now ranks as the general manager of the Belcher, Belcher Ext., and Thompson groups in place of Ed J. Roberts, consulting engineer, who sold out his interests and resigned through pressure of ill health.

The change of management has brought about several changes in costs of operating. Development of the Belcher will be conducted through the shaft on Belcher ground leased to the Belcher Extension and by this course a saving of \$60 a day will be effected. The compressor of the Belcher is being moved to the shaft on the boundary line where a greater supply of air is demanded by the increased scope of operation. The dismantling of the compressor gave rise today to the report that the Belcher mine was to be abandoned. One thing is being completed at the Belcher Ext. No. 2 and the leased shaft on the dividing line. The latter will be used to both companies. The ore of the Belcher is less valuable than the Tonopah ore because of the inferior quality and is highly efficient, rendering it amenable to the regular Tonopah cyanide treatment. Negotiations have been opened for treating the Belcher ore on the contract has not been signed. From the deep shaft Manager Wale is drifting from the 1st level on Belcher ground and crosscutting from the 2nd in high Belcher and Belcher Ext. around from No. 2 shaft on the Belcher Extension the crew is drifting east on the vein from the 1st level.

Accurate estimates of the time required in developing the Belcher, confirms the optimistic feeling that Belcher company has had more than three months actual development. The installation of the equipment was not completed until the last week in June so that development work did not start until July. After endeavoring time lost by the strike and inefficient labor the task was reduced to ninety days.

The Victory is in line for high mine production and will soon be in the list. The other promoters are the Bonanza lease, which sent its first shipment to the MacNamara mill last Sunday, the Kimball lease also of the Bonanza and the Divide.

KERNICK OBSEQUIES HELD THIS MORNING  
The funeral of the late George A. Kernick were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the former home in Virginia followed by a cremation according to the expressed wishes of the deceased. List of respect: The members of the young pioneer in southern Nevada all Kernick properties at the Divide and Goldfield, including the F.V. after have been named for the day. The doing of holding the obsequies was to permit centers and relatives from Tonopah to reach the point.

## THOMSON SINKS WORKING SHAFT

Thompson Divide has begun regular development work with a double compartment shaft sinking in the vein at a slight angle. A depth of 25 feet has been gained and small values have been found all the way down with \$2 and \$300 holding in a fractured ledge in the bottom of the shaft, which is situated west of the Belcher Extension. Superintendent Jeff Sweetzer did consider the shaft as soon as the 300 foot point has been reached and this will be installed in time to enable the company to keep going. The shaft will come from Goldfield and be electrically operated. A line will be run in from the Pay Divide, a distance of 500 feet. Six men are employed.

## SEVEN SAILORS OF NAVY LOST

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Five enlisted men were drowned in the sinking of a naval water buoy off the Cuban coast, the navy department was advised today, and two other men were lost in the capsizing of a motor dory from the U. S. S. Thetis last Sunday in Harwich, England.

## RAIL EMPLOYEES MEET TONIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A meeting of the heads of fifteen railroad employees' organizations is called tonight to consider the conference program on the railroad bill with a view to determining what effect the bill's amendment will have on the present agreement between President Wilson and union officials regarding demands for higher wages.

## YOUNG MOTHER DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Miss Mary Emma King died at 10:30 P. M. today, the result of a short illness. She was 25 years of age and was a native of Nevada. She was married to Mr. King, a well-known local merchant, and was the mother of two children. Her death was a great loss to her family and the community.

## SURFACING THE STATE HIGHWAY

A White truck loaded with six tons of rock is traversing the road between Tonopah and McKinney. Trucks of this kind are being used in leveling the surface with the hope of obtaining the heavy top dressing of gravel in the road bed so that a firm foundation may be laid. The road is the leading thoroughfare for trucks and automobiles and is used by the state highway department for the purpose of testing the surface which is being graded away in the work. In this way the entire structure is graded into a composite suitable for the heaviest loads.

A misadventure during the grading awarded by the Nevada highway commission. The contractor delivered the material to the state road house, who applied the top dressing and finish the surface according to the specifications of the department. An automobile loaded with top dressing all night long with the 200 ton truck at a given spot uncovered at the roadside. The driver of the automobile was killed and the truck was damaged. The driver was killed by the truck when it rolled over on him.

The Belcher Extension is planning to mine in the Nevada section of the divide. The mine is located in the Nevada section of the divide and is being developed by the Belcher Extension. The mine is expected to produce a large amount of ore and will be a great asset to the company.

### BUTLER THEATRE

—TODAY—

FLORENCE REED

HER GAME

A Story of Love, War, Thrills, Action and Suspense in which THE STARS ARE LENA WATSON and HENRY

HAZARD LLOYD

in a Brand New Comedy

OWEN MOORE in "READILY JIM"

Monday—ANITA STEWART in "MIND THE PAINT GIRL"